GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Development of Tribal Population
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any special plan for the skill development of tribal population;

(b) if so, the details thereof and;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

(a) to (c) There are over 18 Central Ministries/Departments including Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) involved in the implementation of more than 40 schemes for various skill development programmes including those for Skill Development of tribals.

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides financial assistance to State Governments for various income generation and Skill Development programmes and creation of infrastructure under tribal sub plans which directly benefits the tribals. Broad activities supported by the Ministry are as follows.

(a) Expanding the existing livelihood system by tapping potential livelihood activities in the field or agriculture, horticulture, livestock, fisheries, non-farm enterprises, forestry, etc.

(b) Integration of mainstream education with vocation training, with a view to primarily target dropouts, providing them employability and income-generating opportunities.

(c) Building skill for the job market outside and rural non-farm sector, Ministry has been supporting skill development activities for both male and female tribal youth in a wide gamut of trades such as (i) Office Management (ii) Solar Technician / Electrician (iii) Beautician (iv) Handicraft (v) Skills required for day to day construction works (such as Plumbing, Mason, Electrician, Fitter, Welder, Carpenter (vi) Refrigeration and A/C repairing (vii) Mobile repairing (viii) Nutrition (x) Ayurvedic & tribal medicines (xi) IT (xii) Data Entry (xiii) Fabrication (xiv) Paramedics and Home Nurse Training (xv) Automobile Driving and Mechanics (xvi) Electric & Motor Winding (xvii) Security Guard (xviii) Housekeeping & Management (xix) Retail Management (xx) Hospitality (xxi) Eco-tourism (xxii) Adventure Tourism.

During the year 2015-16, following funds have been released to various State Government for carrying out various activities to generate direct/indirect employment to the tribal people:
(Rs. in crore)
S. No. Name of activities Amount of fund released No. of beneficiaries intended (approx.)
1. Skill Development / Vocational Training / Health attendant 284.90 88000
2. Dairy Development 170.30 56000
3. Livestock Development 52.22 17300
4. Poultry 54.91 18000
5. Fisheries 45.80 15000
6. Horticulture / Apiculture / Sericulture / Cultivation 85.24 28300
Total 693.37
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